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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date.  | Vessel.        | Destination.     | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|--------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| May 19 | Preston.....   | New Orleans..... | 37              | 2                                    | 1                                |
| 21     | Jose.....      | New York.....    | 32              | 5                                    | 4                                |
| 22     | Parismina..... | New Orleans..... | 91              | 52                                   | 62                               |

Temperatures taken of all persons on New Orleans steamers day of sailing.

#### HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, plague laboratory, reports, May 15, through Chief Quarantine Officer Hobby:

#### HONOLULU.

*Week ended May 15.*

|                                                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Total rats taken.....                            | 564   |
| Trapped.....                                     | 562   |
| Found dead (rattus).....                         | 2     |
| Examined bacteriologically.....                  | 466   |
| Plague infected.....                             | 0     |
| Classification of rats trapped:                  |       |
| Mus alexandrinus.....                            | 73    |
| Mus musculus.....                                | 265   |
| Mus norvegicus.....                              | 124   |
| Mus rattus.....                                  | 100   |
| Average number of traps set daily.....           | 1,408 |
| Number of poisons placed (barium carbonate)..... | 60    |

#### HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Local sanitary condition—Stegomyia.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended May 26. Present officially estimated population, 6,800. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. *Stegomyia calopus* present. Local sanitary conditions are worse than at any time during the current year.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date.  | Vessel.             | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| May 21 | Joseph Vaccaro..... | 32              | 1                                    | 3                                | 0                              |
| 22     | Colombia.....       | 19              | 0                                    | 0                                | 0                              |
| 26     | Viator.....         | 17              | 0                                    | 0                                | 0                              |

Temperature of all persons on above-named vessels taken at time of clearance.